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April 13, 1990

Terry Stern
American Rubber Products Corporation
Airport Industrial Park
Staples, Minnesota 56479

FROM: American Rubber Products Corporation

Re: Site Name: Stern Rubber & Tool Company
TDD No.: F05-9001-056
PAN: FMN0187SA
U.S. EPA No.: MND045973419

Dear Mr. Stern:

This letter provides additional information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc., has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priorities List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. This is the reason for my request to visit your facility on May 10, 1990.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment, Inc., employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Spangler

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